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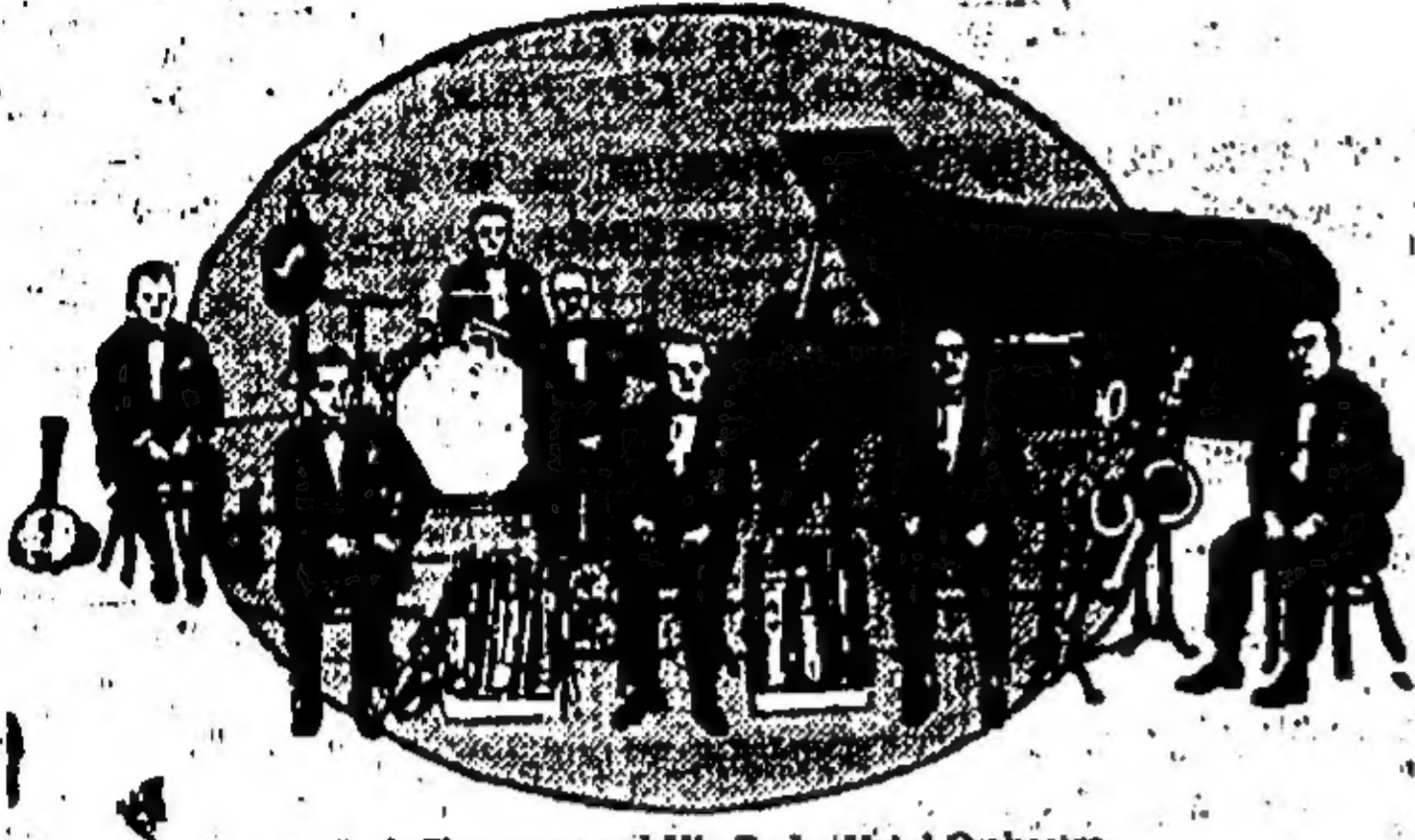


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BORIS SAVINKOFF ARRESTED.  
ON TRIAL BY MILITARY COURT.  
RUMOURS OF COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY PLOT.  
(Reuter's Service.)

MOSCOW, August 28.  
The well-known anti-Bolshevik, Boris Savinkoff, who was arrested on Russian territory on August 20, is now being tried by the Supreme Military Court.  
He is alleged to be the leading spirit of the most counter-revolutionary plot in recent years, operating outside Russia.

CRICKET AT HOME  
SOMERSET EASILY DEFEATED.  
RESULTS OF COUNTY MATCHES.  
(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, August 28.  
At Taunton, the South Africans scored an easy victory against Somerset. Overnight, after dismissing the home side for 208, the visitors had made 140 for the loss of 4 wickets, Catterall being 78 not out.  
When the game was resumed today the weather was dull and the wicket easy.  
The South Africans carried their score to 208, Taylor making 45 and Catterall 30. The latter was batting 134 hours. He gave three chances. His innings included two sixes and fourteen fours. Bridges took 6 wickets for 61.  
Somerset's second innings realised 138, Carter taking 6 wickets for 50 runs.  
The South Africans made 79 runs for loss of one wicket.

COUNTY FIXTURES.  
At Bristol, the match between Scotland and Gloucester was drawn.  
Gloucester made 222 for 9 wickets and declared. Scotland replied with 167, Gloucester, at the second attempt, made 111 for 8 wickets and again declared. When stumps were drawn, Scotland had lost 9 wickets in making 147.  
At the Oval, Surrey defeated Leicestershire by an innings and 155.  
Leicester made 133; Fenley taking 7 wickets for 57.  
Surrey made 418 for 8 and declared, Sapaham taking 115, and Shepherd 102. Geary took 7 wickets for 130.  
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LONDON AGREEMENT.  
ADJOURNMENT OF REICHSTAG.  
NATIONALS AND GOVERNMENT  
SIGNATURE EXPECTED TO-MORROW.  
(Reuter's Service.)

BERLIN, August 28.  
Late in the night after the adjournment of the Reichstag, the Nationals and the Government were negotiating. They were trying to find a formula to enable the Nationals to vote for the London Agreement.

TO BE SIGNED SATURDAY.  
LONDON, August 28.  
According to present arrangements the Pact of London will be signed at the Foreign Office at noon on Saturday. Sir Eyre Crowe will sign on behalf of Britain while the Allies and Germany will be represented by their respective Ambassadors and Ministers. It is understood that the German Government has signified its intention of signing the Agreement even if the Reichstag fails to pass the legislation involved, by a necessary two-thirds majority.

DECISION EXPECTED TO-DAY.  
The Bill ratifying the Pact of London has been passed on a second reading in the Reichstag by a vote of 248 to 175. Various Bills carrying out the Dawes plan, except the railway Bill, were passed on second reading by similar majorities, the extreme Nationalists and Communists alone opposing the railway Bill. Involving an amendment to the constitution which requires a two-thirds majority which the Bill failed to obtain to-day or to-morrow when the Reichstag votes on eight Dawes Bills together, with a covering Bill authorising the signature to the London Agreement, as the whole two-thirds majority will then be required.

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CHEFOO DOINGS.  
SPORT IN ALL FORMS  
FLOURISHING.

Chefoo, August 19.  
On Tuesday, 5th inst., the C. I. M. Sanatorium visitors played a return cricket match against the School. The visitors were fairly easily disposed of by the boys, only making a score of 93. Gordon Burnett and Andrew Hazeland each secured three wickets. The School batted well, making 156; Ford, 36; Burnett, 25; Hazeland 30, and Edgar, 17.

A meeting of local riding enthusiasts, ladies as well as gentlemen, was called on the 8th inst. to discuss:—  
1. The running of a Race Meeting in September before the American Asiatic Fleet leaves Chefoo.  
2. The re-forming of the Chefoo Race Club on a sound and proper basis to take charge of Race Meetings, and to develop the new International Recreation Ground for a Race Course, Golf Links, etc.  
The meeting was well attended, Mr. J. R. Putnam, the U.S. Consul, taking the chair.  
The first resolution before the Meeting, i.e. to hold a Race Meeting or Gymkhana before the U.S. Fleet left, was unanimously passed by those present.  
The other resolution caused a large amount of discussion, but it was finally decided to re-form the Chefoo Race Club under conditions and rules set forth in the detailed list compiled by Mr. Putnam, combined with the rules of the former Chefoo Race Club (defunct), and that all points not covered by these were to be settled according to the rules of the Shanghai Race Club.  
Eight Stewards were ballotted for to form the nucleus of the new Club, and the following gentlemen were elected, Messrs. J. L. Smith, J. R. Putnam, V. R. Eddiford, D. Cappelin, G. Kruper, A. R. Hogg, Don Kay and H. E. Railton.  
These gentlemen were empowered by the Meeting to set to work and make arrangements for the September Meeting, and to take all necessary steps to work out the Constitution and Bye-Laws for the forming of the new Race Club, and to have it ready by January 25 when another general meeting would be called.  
At a meeting of the Stewards held on Saturday, 24th inst., it was decided that the coming Race Meeting or Gymkhana should be held on the 5th and 6th September commencing at 2 p.m. each day.

Sports On Beach.  
During the last fortnight the Children's Special Service Mission have been holding their summer meetings on the beach. These meetings have been well attended by the children and much enjoyed. On Saturday, 10th, sand sports were held, and many exciting and amusing races took place; the closing meeting took place on Sunday evening, 17th, when most of the children came armed with lanterns, which made the whole scene a very pretty gathering.  
Miss D. M. Trudinger, of the staff of the C.I.M. Boys' School, left on the 7th inst. on furlough.  
Besides having the U.S. Asiatic Fleet in port we have been visited by a Japanese cruiser, and also a French gunboat, and a couple of light cruisers.  
Mrs. Cappelin and Mr. V. R. Eddiford beat Miss Sadgen and Mr. Donald in the finals of the Recreation Tennis Club's Mixed Doubles Tournament.  
Late Mrs. McMullan.  
I regret to have to report the death of Mrs. James McMullan, which took place at her residence on Saturday, 16th August, at 1.40 a.m. Mrs. James McMullan, who was the widow of the late Mr. McMullan, of Messrs. James McMullan & Co., Ltd., has been in Chefoo for a large number of years, and was especially well-known because of her numerous philanthropic undertakings on behalf of the Chinese, especially the women and girls. The funeral cortege left the residence at 3.30 p.m. Sunday afternoon, and proceeded to the McMullan Memorial Church, where a short service was held in Chinese. The Church, which holds close on fifteen hundred people was crowded, and numbers remained outside. After the service the funeral procession proceeded to the Temple Hill Cemetery, where a large gathering of foreigners and Chinese were present. A short service followed, conducted by Rev. Dr. W. O. Elterick, and A. H. Paers. Mr. Paers gave a short but impressive address, during which he pointed out the fact of how Mrs. McMullan will be greatly missed in Chefoo by foreigners and Chinese alike.

Returning Thanks.  
The officers and enlisted personnel of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet gave a very fine show to the residents of Chefoo on Saturday evening, 16th inst. The entertainment, which consisted of a variety of songs and dances, was given in the school hall, and was most enjoyable.

BAND CONCERT.  
MONDAY'S PROGRAMME.

In Statue Square, on Monday afternoon, the Band of the 1st Bn. East Surrey Regt., under the conductorship of Bandmaster W. F. Bradshaw, will play the following selections.  
1.—Grand March.....The Spirit of Pageantry.....Fletcher.  
2.—Overture.....The Merry Wives of Windsor.....Nicola.  
3.—Standchen.....Schubert. (Concert—Lec. Cpl. H. Kidd).  
4.—Selection.....The Gelsa.....Jones.  
5.—Spanish Dance.....Fandango.....Reynold.  
Interval.  
6.—Peccolo Solo.....Golden Sparks.....Brewer. (Soloist—Bandman R. Briffitt).  
7.—Selection.....I Pagliacci.....Leoncavallo.  
8.—Prelude to 2nd Act Lohengrin.....Wagner.  
9.—Valse.....Midsummer.....Margold.  
10.—Selection.....The Pirates of Penzance.....Sullivan.

of Chefoo, and was a great success. The naval officers and men themselves turned out in full force, and together with a large gathering of residents and visitors, the Navy Compound capacities were strained to the utmost. The arrangements were under the control of the Fleet Welfare Committee, and the work put in must have been prodigious. Among other items was the very amusing little farce "Strictly Business," which caused roars of laughter. Violin Solos by Mrs. P. E. Kennedy and Whistling Solo by "Whistling" Smith were much appreciated. The second half of the programme consisted of the "Huron" Darktown Serenaders, who were both amusing and entertaining. The Navy is certainly to be congratulated on a very fine "get-up," which was much enjoyed by all present.  
The Boys of the C.I.M. Boys' School gave a holiday concert on the 14th inst. in the Schoolroom, which was crowded. Those present were well rewarded for coming. Mr. G. Ross was in the chair, and made an excellent and amusing speech. The programme was varied, consisting of songs, dances, and recitations. The boys were most successful, and the concert was most enjoyable.

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## COLONY'S LOSS.

MR. A. G. STEPHEN DEAD.

NOTABLE CAREER ENDED.

Chief Manager Of A Great Bank.

Hongkong has lost one of its best known residents, a brilliant business man and a charming social figure, through the death of Mr. A. G. Stephen, Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, who died in London on Wednesday, according to a cable received in the Colony late last night.

The news this morning came as a profound shock to a large circle of close personal friends, officials and members of the business community, Mr. Stephen having been a very prominent figure in the life of the Colony.

## Death From A Chill.

Mr. Stephen left here in May this year on a trip to England, the first real holiday since the war, if we are not mistaken. Though not in the best of health when he left here, reports received since had been more favourable, it being evident that a course at the baths in Germany had been of material benefit. The cable, announcing the death, gives the cause as pneumonia so it is to be presumed that Mr. Stephen must have contracted a chill which developed a sudden fatal turn, since no previous message was received in the Colony indicating that Mr. Stephen was indisposed.

By the death of Mr. A. G. Stephen the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation has lost a valuable leader, whose keen brain and almost infallible knowledge of Chinese finance has steered the Corporation through one of the most difficult periods of its existence.

Until business calls on his time caused his resignation, Mr. Stephen had placed his advice at the disposal of the Hongkong Government as a member of the Legislative Council.

He will be missed also in the realm of sport. He was a familiar figure at bowls and cricket matches and, of late years, had generally a string of ponies in training.

The late Mr. Stephen is survived by his widow, at present in Shanghai, and two daughters, who have been living at home for some years.

The last public function that Mr. Stephen attended in Hongkong was the farewell dinner to Sir William Rees Davies, K.C., this Spring.

To the widow and children, in their sudden loss, the deep sympathy of all who had the pleasure of Mr. Stephen's acquaintance will be extended, in which the "China Mail" respectfully joins.

## His Career.

Mr. A. G. Stephen's connection with the Colony extends back to 1885 when he arrived at the Hongkong Bank as junior; but within a year he was transferred to Batavia. After nearly six years' service there he had two quick transfers first to Singapore and then to Bombay. In 1896 he returned to Batavia as accountant. In 1902 he was appointed agent at Penang and in 1906 was promoted to manager, in which capacity he served for five years. Prior to taking over charge of the Shanghai Branch from Mr. H. E. R. Hunter he was Inspector of the North China Branches, in 1911.

His next association with Hongkong in a business capacity was shortly before the outbreak of War in 1914. At the time of the actual outbreak he was acting Chief Manager in the absence of Sir Newton Stubb. On the return of Sir Newton he took up his duties once more as manager at Shanghai, but in 1920 he was appointed to succeed Sir Newton and since that time, until he left the Colony for home in May of this year, he had charge of the Bank at Hongkong.

## Civic And Social.

Although Mr. Stephen retained many of his associations with Shanghai, where he had many intimate friends and was connected with many societies, he had entered wholeheartedly into the civic and social life of Hongkong since his appointment as general manager here.

He early associated himself with the St. Andrew's Society, during 1921 was its President and took an active interest in its welfare right up to the time that he left the Colony. His many other activities included the trusteeship of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals and of the Diocesan School Building Committee. It will also be remembered that he rendered invaluable assistance as honorary treasurer of the Memorial Committee.

He was a very keen golfer and was the first President of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club when it was decided to have one in addition to the Captain. He had been a keen and a good player in his earlier days at Shanghai but although he was interested in the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club he did not take part in any of their races. Another sport, of which he was very fond, was lawn bowls and he had also been President of the Lawn Bowls Association.

His primary interest in regard to things sporting, however, was undoubtedly racing.

Mr. A. G. Stephen had been a Steward of the Hongkong Jockey Club for a great number of years and his advice was keenly sought in all matters connected with financing the Club through the lean years.

In partnership with Mr. G. H. Stitt, Mr. A. G. Stephen, in recent years had owned one of two useful ponies. Probably Cock o' the North is the smartest one that ever carried the red and white. Though he disappointed his owners at Shanghai last Autumn in the Champions, he won both his races here in February—The Jockey Club Stakes and the Champions.

Old Benz has many a good performance to his credit, while Kapi, when not heavily weighted, is another pony that has carried the colours with success.

A keen cricketer in his youth, Mr. Stephen set a fine example to the younger generation by his attendance at the H.K.C.C. Pavilion as a spectator. He was a shrewd judge of the game and many a youngster here has benefited by his counsel.

A Chinese Tribute.

The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, senior Chinese unofficial member on the Legislative Council, interviewed by the "China Mail" this morning, paid a tribute to Mr. Stephen's sterling qualities.

Mr. Kotewall said not only had the Colony of Hongkong lost a very useful citizen but, banking interests in the Far East had been deprived, through the death of Mr. Stephen, of one of its leading lights. He had not the pleasure of knowing Mr. Stephen intimately, but he had come into contact with him in his business and official capacities.

"I have always found him to be a very shrewd man of business but he always struck me," continued Mr. Kotewall, "as being very broad-minded in his outlook both on life in general and business in particular. Mr. Stephen invariably had the courage of his convictions. He carried the appearance of being careful and cautious but yet when circumstances demanded, he could be equally as bold."

Mr. Kotewall also said that as far as he could see, Mr. Stephen while being neither reserved nor loquacious, was a man who was always worth listening to no matter what subject he might be speaking on, and all his public utterances were full of good and sound sense.

Replying to a query as to what the Chinese business community in Hongkong thought of Mr. Stephen, Mr. Kotewall emphatically replied that all Chinese who had dealings with Mr. Stephen held a very high regard for his business qualities and his sterling character and there were many who counted him as a sincere friend.

Asked as to what views the Chinese held on the appointment of a successor to Mr. Stephen, Mr. Kotewall said that serious as the loss must be to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, it was felt that the traditional policy and prestige of the institution would be worthily maintained. It was not for him to say, remarked Mr. Kotewall, anything about Mr. Stephen's successor but he (Mr. Kotewall) knew a man on whom Mr. Stephen's mantle, he ventured to predict, would certainly fall with distinguished success.

Mr. Stephen, said Mr. Kotewall, always took a keen and close interest in China and things Chinese. He did all he could to foster Anglo-Chinese trade and was most sympathetic for the welfare of China. In conclusion Mr. Kotewall said that Mr. Stephen's many Chinese friends in Shanghai were better qualified, by virtue of longer acquaintance, to speak on what he had accomplished up North.

Earthquake Relief.

Mr. Stephen's work for the sufferers in the Japan earthquake disaster last year are best recalled in a report of the meeting of the Hongkong Relief Committee of which he was treasurer. One of the reports says:

"The chairman (of the committee) announced that through the initiative of the Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen and the usual public spirit of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Association."

## OBITUARY.

H. W. MASSINGHAM.

The death is announced, by cable from London, of Henry William Massingham, editor of "The Nation" from 1907 until last year.

The late Mr. Massingham, who was born 1860, was the author of "The London Daily Press" and "Labour and Protection," besides numerous magazine articles.

## An Appreciation.

A year ago the following appeared in "Public Opinion":—

"The better hopes which were entertained for the future of the 'Nation' were unfounded," says "Observer." "In a few weeks, after a life's devotion to Liberalism, Mr. Massingham and the faithful members of his staff are to be turned out by Liberals. This is the sort of thing that swells the ranks of Labour. The Liberal high-brow will denounce in the abstract the commercial Philistines who buy and sell journals and reviews as though they were butter or bricks, and will lament the condition of journalism in general. Yet the same sort of high-brow equipped with a bit of cash will ignore the spiritual assets of men's lives and brain a journalist with a money-bag."

"What is the sense of talking of Liberal reunion or of Liberalism at all while men like Mr. Spender, Mr. Gardiner and now Mr. Massingham are displaced? We do not care a pin for the typographical title of the 'Nation.' Personality, for the hundred years since Cobbett, has been the life of weekly publications. It distinguishes them from daily newspapers. Every writer on the history of journalism has shown this. It means the difference between the quick and the dead."

"For our part we want to read Mr. Massingham's lucid, brilliant comments on politics and life and men and women whether we agree with him or not. We have no doubt that he will speedily find another weekly review which all intelligent persons will read as they formerly did the 'Nation.'"

## CRACKERS.

JUDGMENT RESERVED.

Before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, the master of the Kwong Man Loong Cracker Factory at Hung Hom was charged with having in his possession a quantity of crackers prohibited by law.

Mr. H. L. Dennis defended. Inspector J. Ogg deposed that he visited the factory August 19 and asked if he had any crackers in his possession. Defendant produced one case. A demonstration was given for the benefit of the Magistrate, in the Court compound. Defendant, in evidence, said that the crackers were sent to him from Canton as samples and he did not ever sell them. He knew it was illegal to have them in his possession and did not obtain a permit to store them.

Judgement was reserved.

the Bank had acquired the s.s. "Oriental" and were placing the ship at the disposal of the Kobe Foreign Board of Trade in Japan without making any charge as far as charter-hire was concerned.

It will be recalled that the ship was renamed the "Tat Wayfoong" and fitted up to accommodate about 50 representatives of Japan business houses. In October last the ship left for Yokohama with relief stores etc. and remained in commission till early this year.

## Chamber Of Commerce.

Reference to the archives of the Chamber of Commerce will provide eloquent testimony to the services rendered by Mr. Stephen to the headquarters of Hongkong business interests. Not only were his views and the benefit of his experience greatly valued by the committee, on which he has served with distinction, but his guidance has been sought on many occasions.

## Member Of Council.

It was only natural that a resident of Mr. Stephen's ability and standing should be called upon by the Hongkong Government to give of his time to the public welfare. On April 6, 1921 he was appointed to serve on the Legislative Council in place of Mr. John Johnston who retired. However, he found that he could not devote the time he wished to the work on the Council and resigned reluctantly on June 20, 1923.

Mr. Stephen was appointed a member of the Executive Council in place of the late Mr. E. H. Sharp on February 14, 1922. He was still on this Council absent on leave while at home, and the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak acted in his place.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

THE MURDER TRIAL.

[To the Editor of the China Mail.]

Sir,—Your correspondent last night tells us that "on the evidence as published in the Press, a clearer premeditated murder has never been before the Courts." I quite agree that the trial had a very fair hearing indeed, taking as much as a week, but I don't agree that it was a "premeditated murder." Your correspondent ought to have said a "premeditated attack" as prisoner had not the intention to kill.

"British Justice holds the high reputation of always giving the fairest possible trial, and it is always my contention that in its administration, a trial by jury is a very fair deal and it is emblematic of the high place of honour British Justice stands to-day." I am one of the vast majority who look upon the Laws of England and her Colonies with admiration and respect.

Those who are born under the British flag, have a duty to fulfil and this duty consists of the knowledge they should require of the laws of the land of their birth, and, therefore, one is apt to know certain laws. I can assure those who oppose our argument that we are not misrepresenting ourselves to imagine for a minute that the law was not properly exercised in the proceedings. What I and others argue is that we are trying to get to the point of the matter, because the "point" did not convince the jury, and it is the public right and duty to see if they were correct, even if the man was not facing the capital charge. The jury were not satisfied with prisoner's story of discovering his wife in the act of committing adultery; how they came to their unanimous decision was because prisoner had admitted "chopping" his wife and she finally died (not until five weeks after the attack). What was really the motive of prisoner "chopping" his wife? Had it not been told to the Court at the very beginning that the deceased was pregnant before her marriage? Was not evidence given that deceased had been in the company of prisoner's male friends, and that she had been staying a night with one of them, and this very friend was accused by prisoner as the man with whom his wife had committed adultery? With all this mention of one particular man, are we not apt to believe to some extent prisoner's allegation. Could not prisoner attack his wife in her quarters instead of making headway to the bushes? Could we drive our minds to believe the deceased would follow prisoner to the bushes, when the chopper could have been observed? Would it be possible for the deceased taking the lead to the bushes, unless it was her intention of going? Was there evidence to prove that the prisoner was seen to attack his wife on the spot where she was found? Was the taking of depositions (if any) of deceased in the hospital ever mentioned during the trial? If the jury still holds the belief that the prisoner did not see his wife committing adultery, what really was their solution (which they solved) for the attack, under no provocation? It is not always that a prisoner's story is to be believed. The story such as that told by Mahon in the recent sensational murder trial at the Assizes in England, when one Miss Kaye was shockingly cut into atoms, could not be believed, because even if Miss Kaye had accidentally knocked her head against the mantelpiece (as alleged) and never recovered consciousness, Mahon had no business whatever to cut her body up in order to dispose of it, when he threw out portions of the remains from time to time when he travelled by train. Mahon may not have been detected as the actual murderer of Miss Kaye, as there was no witness to say how Miss Kaye died, but the very savage brutality shown without the slightest provocation by Mahon proved the guilt of the man, and he paid the supreme penalty. In the local case, however, the prisoner "chopped" his wife under great provocation, and the law says that when one can prove to the satisfaction of the jury that he was under great provocation when he attacked another, and the one attacked dies, he will be indicted on a manslaughter charge. The jury had no reason to disbelieve the prisoner's story, in the case under review, while there was no evidence before them that the deceased "at the time she was attacked was not committing adultery."

Yours etc.,  
"JUSTICE."  
Hongkong, August 29, 1924.

## WAR COMPENSATION.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Sir,—I read in the Chinese Press that a foreign Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai desires to hold Peking responsible if, in the event of war breaking out around Shanghai, non-Chinese interests should be adversely affected.

Thinking you for inserting this letter.

Yours etc.,  
MANCHURIA.

## DISASTERS AT SEA.

"ARABIC" IN STORM.

JUNK LOST.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, August 28.

Terrible experiences from a tropical hurricane are reported by liners arriving here. Fifty-two were injured on board the White Star liner "Arabic," seven of them having to be sent to hospital. The Captain states that a huge wave struck the starboard side of the ship and threw a hundred screaming men, women and children into a heap in the corner of the main lounge, mixed with articles of furniture, paintings, tapestries, and chunks of glass.

From the broken portholes the flood rushed over the deck crushing the life boats, twisting stanchions and virtually filling every cabin on the two upper decks. A semi-panic reigned while the storm was at its height. He stated that rough treatment was required to quieten some of the male immigrants. The White Star liner "Homeric" was also caught in the storm and had eight persons injured and suffered damage to her superstructure. The "Giuseppe Verdi" escaped with several smashed lifeboats and portholes. During the hurricane mountainous seas swept the whole Atlantic seaboard, driving ships into shelter in New York harbour, which was crowded with vessels.

Halifax, August 28.

Junk Lost.

The former Shanghai junk in which Judge Wells and others were voyaging from Bergen to New York, was wrecked by the hurricane off China. All aboard were rescued owing to the heroism of a Norwegian seaman swimming the breakers and climbing the bluff with a line. The vessel was smashed to pieces.

## QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"JUDGMENT OF THE STORM" HERE.

Some thrilling blizzard scenes are to be found in "Judgment of the Storm," the big attraction which starts for a week's run at the Queen's Theatre to-day. A woman of the world and her son, another mother and her family of sons and daughters, strive to overcome individual feelings. Human endeavour fails to accomplish what each and all desire and it is left to nature, in one of her wildest moods, to provide the opportunity to bring the different lives into harmony.

That, briefly, is the plot to which even the best description would do injustice. The parts are all portrayed by capable actors and the result is a picture which has been compared with the famous "Way Down East" in some respects. The lighter side of life is revealed in the adventures of twins—boy and girl—who live on a farm and are always getting in, but also getting out, of mischief.

Lucille Rickson, as the heroine, gives a very touching display, but, at the same time, with all the appeal and charm of a clever star, Lloyd Hughes adds to his fame in the part of a son torn between devotion to a wayward mother and his own love. His acting in this picture is also superb.

"Judgment of the Storm" will only be screened at the 5.15 and 9.15 shows. At the 2.30 and 7.15 performances there will be presented an entire Chinese production, "Her Sacrifice," which provides a very interesting insight into modern Chinese life in Shanghai. "Her Sacrifice" is a film, rough in technique here and there, but it undoubtedly serves its purpose as it has some capable actors in it and the plot has been thought out with care. It has been referred to as the forerunner of Chinese films which will be equal to the most modern screen classics.

## DOPE TRAFFIC.

TWO MORE CASES.

Before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning a woman named Wong Sam, was charged with having in her possession twenty tablets of raw opium, without a permit from the Government at Yau Ma Tei Railway Station yesterday. She was fined \$400 or six months' hard labour.

Yung Yan was charged with keeping an opium dvan at Yee Ruk Street. He was fined \$50 or six months' hard labour.

Yours etc.,  
"JUSTICE."  
Hongkong, August 29, 1924.

## WAR COMPENSATION.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Sir,—I read in the Chinese Press that a foreign Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai desires to hold Peking responsible if, in the event of war breaking out around Shanghai, non-Chinese interests should be adversely affected.

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## DEATH OF COOLIE.

## CHAUFFEUR ACQUITTED.

Before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, Chan Chiu-yun, chauffeur of motor car No. 454, belonging to the Hongkong Hotel Garage, was charged on remand with manslaughter, by knocking down a coolie named Lo Tai-hing about 6 p.m. on August 3 at the junction of Stubbs Road and Morrison Gap Road.

Mr. C. F. Alexander, Traffic Inspector, conducted the prosecution. Mr. H. C. Nacnamara appeared for the defence.

Dr. W. Patterson, medical officer, Government Civil Hospital, deposed that about 5.30 p.m. on August 3 a coolie named Lo Tai-hing was admitted to the hospital, suffering from injuries to the head. He was unconscious, later became worse and died at 1 a.m. on August 4. Later he made a post-mortem examination and found a fracture at the base of the skull in two places, penetrating the brain. In his opinion the cause of death was due to the fractured skull.

Detective-Sergeant No. 153 Vincent, Hongkong Police photographer, stationed at Central Police Station, stated that he took a photograph of the spot at the junction of Stubbs Road and Morrison Gap Road on August 6 which was produced in Court.

Fung Yee, earth coolie residing at No. 13, Second Street, second floor, said that he had been working on a Government job at the Race Course. About 5 p.m. on August 3 he was returning home after work by Morrison Gap Road towards Wanchai with a number of fellow-workers, walking on the left hand-side of the road. Before the accident, deceased was walking ahead of him about 30 paces distant. He knew deceased by sight. He could not swear which side of the road deceased was walking before he was knocked down. He did not hear a horn being blown or any cries uttered.

After deceased was knocked down, car No. 454 stopped before it reached him near the Sikh Temple. After the accident, he saw deceased lying in the middle of the road actually under the front right wheel of the car. The driver placed the deceased in the car and proceeded towards Wanchai. The car was travelling very fast before the occurrence.

Chinese Constable No. 510 Ip Wan, stationed at Mount Gough Hill Station, stated that when off duty about 5.10 p.m. on August 3, he came to town to make some purchase, in a coolie motor lorry. On reaching the end of Stubbs Road the motor lorry was brought to a stand-still in order to allow a number of coolies to dismount. He sat next to the driver. He saw Car No. 454 pass the lorry at a fast pace. When about 50 feet off it knocked down a coolie who attempted to run across the road in front of the moving car.

The Magistrate questioned the constable "In your opinion whose fault was it—was the driver or the coolie to blame for the accident?" The Constable replied that the deceased was to blame. Defendant was discharged on the constable's evidence.

## BUS FATATITY.

## ENQUIRY ADJOURNED.

The circumstances attending the death of a Chinese woman who was killed as a result of the bus she was riding in overturning on Kowloon City road on the 3rd inst. were enquired into yesterday afternoon by Mr. E. W. Hamilton and a jury at the Kowloon Magistracy.

The woman, Cheung Yim, was aged 66.

Medical evidence showed that the deceased's head was crushed.

The deceased's son said that the Kai Tak Motor Bus Company, the owners of the bus, had given him the sum of \$160 as compensation. Inspector Ogg deposed that the marks showed that the bus, after crossing a locomotive rail line, which crosses the road at that part, was travelling slightly to the right until it was about nine feet past the line. It then turned to the left and shortly after swerved to the middle of the road. It overturned in the middle.

The conductor of the bus said that there were eleven passengers in the bus at the time of the accident. Before the bus reached the rails, it was going down a slight incline. Witness was standing inside the bus, not able to see ahead. When they had gone over the rails, the bus overturned. On this occasion it was travelling a little faster than usual. Answering the jury witness said that he did not know if the company had issued any orders as regards the speed on this road.

The enquiry was adjourned till Tuesday.

## NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

## PROJECTED DEPARTURES.

## SWATOW.

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## HONOLULU.

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## SAN PEDRO.

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## OUR NEIGHBOURS.

### MAN'S READINESS TO BELIEVE WORST.

#### A LOCAL SERMON.

Taking as his text: "There is not one righteous man..." They have everyone of them become corrupt" (Rom. 3.10.12). The Rev. C. Clouston Ford, C.F., preached the following sermon last Sunday:

Man shows a strange willingness to believe the worst about himself his neighbour and his race.

Some relief may be found in knowing the worst, and becoming accustomed to it. "As a matter of fact," writes Sir Oliver Lodge, "the higher man of to-day is not worrying about his sins at all, still less about their punishment."

There is much in the history of mankind and in our personal experience and observation, to justify the lowest estimate we may form of human nature and conduct, and the gravest fears we may entertain of the degeneration and decay of the human race. The hope that a catastrophic intervention may arrest the moral and spiritual decline of humanity proves how real are those fears.

The great war, the conflict between Capital and Labour and the clash of creeds are among the things that correct any tendency to be optimistic about man or his future.

Eastern religions know the worst about us. Existence itself is sorrow and possesses eternal possibilities of greater sorrow. Birth introduces to a world of greater suffering.

The Hebrew Scriptures confirm the worst opinions we may hold about man and mankind.

Some correspondents to the local Press might find it helpful to read what the Scriptures have to say about human nature, its limitations and its imperfections. They might then understand the earthiness of the vessels in which the divinest treasures are preserved!

The first and second chapters of Genesis describe the creation of the world and man, and the making of woman. The third chapter contains the story of man's shameful fall! The first thing we know about our first parents is of their failure. History began with it, and what was an experience in Eden became a habit outside Paradise. Sin remains the commonplace of human existence; and the fall the direction in which mankind continues with gathering momentum. Scripture history describes a fallen world punished by the Deluge. A people chosen by God to be a righteous nation and to enjoy a divine inheritance lapse into idolatry and immorality and are carried away captive from the land of promise to suffer in exile for their fall.

The final chapter of their history in the Scriptures is even more tragic. The Messiah, who for long centuries they had awaited, appeared, and was unrecognized. With shame and ignominy they in their blindness crucified Him.

The Christian Scriptures add their confirmation to the worst we know of mankind.

St. Paul, whose knowledge of the Hebrew Scriptures was profound, and whose natural abilities and training made him an excellent lawyer, appears in his great letter to the Romans as the public prosecutor of humanity. The Apostle's knowledge of human nature was no less deep, an unwearied traveller in many countries and a keen student of life and customs, he knew enough of humanity to handle successfully his case. Hebrew, Greek and Roman, Jew and Gentile, believer and unbeliever, are on trial for capital offences.

The prosecutor marshals his facts with deadly skill from universal history, from wide experience and from careful observation he produces evidence in abundance to prove that all men have sinned, sinned against knowledge and against God. The defence breaks down utterly. The apostle gains his verdict of guilty against all humanity. "There is not one righteous man."

The history of man, according to the Hebrew Scriptures, begins with the fall and outside Paradise. The dreams of the race antedate all records. The Golden Age stretches back into the past and always begins as a memory. Later it is continued into the future and exists as a vision splendid with the promise of a glorious inheritance.

The book of Genesis which describes the loss of the old and golden inheritance passes on to the story of a new inheritance. Abraham, the friend of God, becomes the father of a new people, to whom is made the promise of a heritage, which if it were not a Garden of the Lord was to be a goodly land in which the wandering tribes of the desert would find a home. If in Adam all the sons of men are accursed, in Abraham according to the promise, "all the families of the earth are blessed."

The lawyer-apostle and public-prosecutor of humanity won his case. St. Paul had put himself in the dock before he placed mankind on trial. The Pharisee in Paul was innocent: in respect of law he was blameless but Jesus came into his experience and it was after that crisis of the spirit that the self-righteous sectarian wrote his own condemnation of sinners, the chief, and indicted the race. The apostle's doctrine of man is to be interpreted through his doctrine of God in Christ Jesus.

"There is not one righteous man" is not the verdict of despair but the foundation of hope, the justification of the Gospel and the vindication of the cross.

We have quoted from the Gospels the most damning indictment against man. Both the Baptist and his Master begin their mission with a call to repentance. "There is not one righteous man" even in the nation of God's choice to which He has sent His Son!

An impression is left on our minds by the Gospels that Jesus came "to find out" men. He appears as the supreme critic reversing any favourable judgments of character formed by his contemporaries. We saw Him pierce through the insincerities of the Pharisees, sound the hollow-ness of their pretensions and strip off their fair disguises. We saw Him expose to the crowd the sepulchre-like impurity of their hearts full of the dead bones of foul thoughts, desires and motives.

We confess our initial surprise that Jesus should make public his condemnation of men of reputed piety and religiousness and that He should destroy in the eyes of the common people those who stood to them for the embodiment of all they could not be.

We understand from our own experience how that when we are brought face to face with the Jesus of the Gospels, we find ourselves out and like the Apostle Paul we have to acknowledge how free from exaggeration are the severities of His judgment. But the Pharisees were blind and their hearts hardened, they drew the lightning shafts of His anger in the vividness of which they were seen of all.

Human nature is full of unreconciled antitheses, in this fact we find an explanation of the attitude of Jesus towards men and His teaching concerning their worth to God.

Man at his worst crucified the Christ, the Cross was the judgment and the condemnation of the world. Man at his worst makes Calvary a permanent gibbet and the Crucified a perpetual victim. He "Crucified the Son of God afresh," and puts Him to open shame!

Man at his best is Crucified with Christ; the Cross is where his old life ends and the new life of conscious sonship begins.

The final test of man's worth is his worth to God; the Cross is the mysterious judgment of love, of God's love to man; man the sinner, the son prodigal, and the child fallen.

"All I could never be; All men ignored in me, This, I was worth to God, whose wheel the pitcher shaped."

We have said that the Gospels give a two-fold impression of Jesus in His attitude to men; an attitude which appears to be contradictory.

The manner in which Jesus judged and condemned those who passed for the most religious people of His day has caused us some surprise and questionings; further surprise and questionings await us when we consider His judgment of little children, the common and ignorant people, the outcast and the prodigal.

Our intention has been to prepare the way for such consideration. We have seen Jesus in

perhaps the most attractive light. We can feel, however, that He who brought out what was worst in the worst of men will bring out what is best in the humble, sincere and honest.

The Gospels reveal Jesus seeking and finding the best in men. This is surely what we want to know about to-day. A lesson needed to-day when men are not worrying about their sins at all, when men have a mission if they are good for anything, a mission which is to be up and doing, according to Sir Oliver Lodge.

The worst in us drives us to despair or leaves us fatalistically acquiescing in the worst; the best in us leads us to the Cross, the Christ and the Saviour of mankind.

The Gospel for the day is the Gospel of hope. The Church with its doctrines of original sin and total depravity and our own bitter experience have left us without any illusions about the offence of our sinful nature the extent of our ruin and the depth of our shame.

The Christ of the Gospels came to seek that which was lost in the far country of the world and to turn again home the son, who might be unworthy to be called a son, but for whom the father is waiting and for whom the feast will be prepared. "For this my son was dead, and is alive, he was lost and is found. And they began to be merry."

## COMPLAINANT MISSING.

Before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Chan Sang appeared on remand with maliciously wounding Li Hing on board the s.s. "Hong Hwa" on August 4.

As the complainant did not put in an appearance, the accused was discharged.

By the unfortunate substitution of "d" for "r" in the report of his marriage in a country newspaper, a certain clergyman was styled the "Neverend Mr."

As it happens, the clergyman in question has a reputation for being very long-winded.

## TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

### HONGKONG REALTY AND TRUST COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the First Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of HONGKONG REALTY AND TRUST COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of September, 1924, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the Fifteen months ended the 30th June 1924; confirming the appointment of Directors, and re-electing Directors and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from WEDNESDAY, the 3rd day of September 1924 until WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of September 1924, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
PERCY H. SICKLING,  
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 24 August, 1924.

### CONSULAAT-GENERAAL DER NEDERLANDEN.

TER viering van den verjaardag van HARE MAJESTEIT DE KONINGIN, zal de Consul-Generaal gearne den 30sten Augustus tusschen 11 en 12 uur des voormiddags ter Kanselarij ontvangen —  
Hongkong, 29 Augustus 1924.  
Asiatic Building.

### CONSULATE-GENERAL FOR THE NETHERLANDS.

In commemoration of the birthday of HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN the Consul-General will be at home at the Consulate on Saturday the 30th August between 11 a.m. and 12 noon.  
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## TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

### NOTICE.

In the matter of the Companies Ordinance 1911-1921 and  
In the matter of the Ying Lee Co., Ltd. (in Liquidation)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in pursuance to Section 181 of the Companies Ordinance 1911-1921, that a meeting of the Creditors of the Ying Lee Co., Ltd. (in Liquidation) will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 82, Des Voeux Road West, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong on SATURDAY, 29th September, 1924 at 3.00 p.m. for the purposes provided in such section.

WONG MOW-LAM—  
TAI PAK-HOI  
Liquidators.  
Hongkong 25th August, 1924.

### NOTICE.

In the matter of the Companies Ordinance 1911 to 1916 and  
In the matter of the Ying Lee Company, Limited.  
(in Liquidation)

At an Extraordinary General Meeting of Ying Lee Company, Limited, duly convened and held at No. 82, Des Voeux Road West, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong on the 2nd day of August, 1924, the same Resolution was duly passed and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company also duly convened and held at the same place on the 18th day of August, 1924, the same Resolution was duly confirmed as a Special Resolution.

That the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Messrs. Wong Mow-lam and Tai Pak-hoi be appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding up.  
Dated this 18th day of August, 1924.  
J. M. WONG,  
Chairman of the Meeting of the Company above mentioned.

### HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

NETS. Commencing 1st September Cricket Nets will be up for practice on MONDAYS, TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS.

TENNIS. Arrangements with regard to tennis will be found on the Club Notice Boards.  
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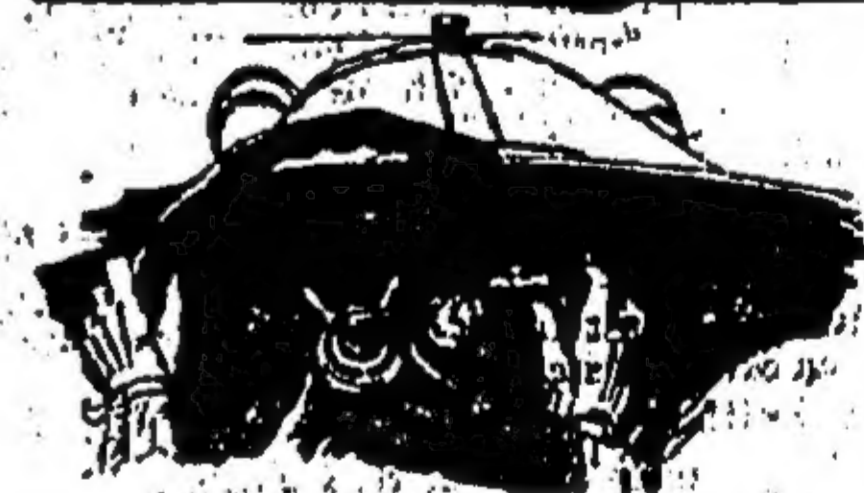
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## HEALTH OF COLONY.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL DEBATE.

GOVERNMENT ATTITUDE TOWARDS  
PROPOSED BOARD OF HYGIENE.

In last night's issue of the "China Mail" were published the speeches of the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak and the Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird (proposer and supporter respectively of a motion in the Legislative Council to improve the Colony's health system). Below will be found the speech of the Mr. C. G. Alabaster, who seconded the resolution together with the replies of the Hon. Colonial Secretary and H. E. the Governor.

## Mr. Alabaster's Speech.

The Hon. Mr. Alabaster: Your Excellency, I beg to second the resolution. This resolution is directed to extending the area of operation of the present Health Department in this Colony. When the present Department was formed and constituted as it now is, it was designed and intended to be used as a weapon against plague. Its main object was to attack and destroy the plague rat and the plague-rat's flea. In that work it was not necessary to go outside the congested areas of Hongkong, Old Kowloon and New Kowloon. No doubt it was better in attacking the plague rodent and its flea to confine the area of operations to a restricted district. In that campaign the Department has been entirely successful, but there are other campaigns which are necessary for the Department to undertake and which require a wider area of operations. We have it on authority of the Principal Medical Officer to the Garrison that malaria is increasing amongst the troops. We hear constant complaints, especially from Peak residents, that mosquitoes are getting worse. We know that these mosquitoes carry most diseases which appear in the blood. We have the anopheles which breed malaria and we have others which in other ways carry yellow fever—a disease which, up to the present, we have been spared. We also know that the mosquito can travel six or seven miles from its breeding place and therefore in order that a proper campaign be undertaken against mosquitoes it is desirable that the area of operation should be extended. It is also necessary that a campaign against flies should be undertaken. The fact that this Council realises that the Department was restricted was shown by the fact that last year you passed the New Territories Amendment Ordinance which gives power to the Governor in Council to make regulations in regard to any matter on which the Sanitary Department have power to make by-laws under the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance. Improvement in public health is not effected so much by rules as by inspection, education and supervision. No rules that flies should not be admitted into the market places of the New Territories will ever keep flies out. We require inspection and education and adoption of special methods to keep flies away, and in this connection it would do a great deal of good. For these reasons I beg to support the first resolution.

**Colonial Secretary's Reply.**  
The Hon. Colonial Secretary: Your Excellency, I was not aware when I read the first resolution exactly what form the speeches of the hon. members who proposed and seconded the resolution were going to take. The actual wording of the resolution is that it is the opinion of the Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council that the jurisdiction of the Sanitary Board and Department should be extended, firstly, in order that food may be properly inspected and controlled, and secondly, in order that a campaign against flies and mosquitoes may be properly organised and efficiently conducted. As regards the first part of the resolution if I had not heard what the speakers had said I should have answered to the first part of the resolution that the food was properly inspected and controlled in the Colony at this moment. I will deal with that point for the moment. The answer to the first part of the resolution is that the veterinary surgeon and qualified inspectors pass all beef, mutton and pork from the slaughter-houses as fit for human consumption. They take a great deal of trouble over that. So far as food passed from the Government slaughter-houses is concerned it is perfectly fit for human consumption and that meat can only be sold in the market places set up for the purpose, and a few other places licensed for the purpose. I am not at all sure that the hon. members are familiar with sections 82 and 85 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance. They are very drastic as regards the examination and passing of food, and the dealing in any food not fit for human consumption. It is hardly possible to strengthen these sections which are based, I believe, on the English law, and if those who have the administration of them administer them properly, I cannot believe, hon.

members can ask for anything more as regards the proper inspection and control of food.

I have only dealt with meat. So far as regards vegetables and other articles of food which become unfit for human consumption, they come under the inspection of various officers of the Sanitary Department, but if there is any suggestion that there is lack of inspection and that deleterious food is being sold, the Government would certainly be prepared to sanction an increase in the number of officers whose duty it is to see that no deleterious food is exposed for sale. I thought I should probably hear from the proposer, second and sponsors of this motion some proposal to make these sections of the Ordinance more drastic. As no such proposal is put forward I take it that they acknowledge that the sections are sufficiently strong. When they did speak they spoke of extending the jurisdiction of the Sanitary Department to other places. I don't know whether the mover and second intended that to apply to food.

## Flies And Mosquitoes.

Coming now to the question of flies and mosquitoes, a merciful Providence has reduced the fly plague in humid atmospheres like ours to places where there is human manure. In other places they do not exist or are so few that they can be practically ignored. I believe the hon. member who represents the Justice of Peace is rather an authority on flies. When flies are a nuisance they can be dealt with under Section 26 and subsection 13 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance although they are not specially mentioned. If any place is found to be the breeding place of flies caused by the accumulation of manure of some sort, or of such matter as lends itself to the breeding of flies in abnormal numbers, the Board would treat that as a common nuisance and of course the Board has very definite powers in the matter and no person who allows such a nuisance to exist in his premises would be allowed to escape. But the proposer and second say that these powers should be extended beyond the present limits of the Board. Certainly if we examined various villages in the New Territories we should probably find places which, even within the boundaries of the territory administered by the Board, would certainly be considered places which tolerated a nuisance and they would be dealt with, but I think the inhabitants of these places would be extremely annoyed if a body of officials invaded their village and proceeded to order them to remove heaps of manure, and interfere with what I might call their intensive methods of cultivation, and I think before these extended operations are demanded the people concerned should be consulted. Mosquitoes can be dealt with in two ways. If they exist in private premises there are regulations laid down—the book has rather dusty covers—for dealing with them. There are certain bye-laws there which can deal with persons who allow conditions to exist on their premises which lead to the breeding of mosquitoes. On Crown Lands the nuisance is dealt with by the training and draining of nullahs which is extensively carried out by the Public Works Department on the advice of the Sanitary Board. The Government is quite willing to extend the work in that connection as much as is desired, and I do not see how any enlargement or extension of the jurisdiction of the Sanitary Board can help. The Government is at present clearing a large area at Mount Kellie. It is also working on certain areas in the island of Hongkong, not in the hill district but our most difficult problem at present in the jurisdiction of the Sanitary Department is Kowloon peninsula. Hills have been cut down and large swamps are being filled up and it is obvious that with the heavy rainfall we have had this year pools of stagnant water are created which cannot be got rid of at once and these pools obviously breed mosquitoes. Every effort is made to deal with these pools and the thing will right itself as soon as the work is completed. The Government is anxious to do everything in its power to deal with these areas.

As regards the New Territories I am sorry to say that the reports we have are bad as regards the increase of malaria. At Shatoukui it is very bad at present. A new road is being made in place of the old railway and no doubt the cutting down of the banks has created pools where mosquitoes have been breeding, and as a result the police have suffered a great deal from malaria. We have obtained the help of a military officer who has made a special study of mosquitoes and malaria and he is to go out

there and try and improve conditions. The same conditions apply in a lesser degree at other Police Stations in the New Territories and this officer will give his attention to them also. The Government so far as mosquitoes are concerned will not neglect any measure to reduce the amount of malaria that exists in certain places.

## H.E. The Governor.

H.E. The Governor: I am afraid that, in common with the Colonial Secretary, I had mistaken the meaning of this resolution. It was understood that the "extension of jurisdiction" meant an extension of its powers, to which I was going to reply that if you mention what extension you desire I would consider it. I now find that the desire is that the extension should be geographical. It may be foolish of me, but this did not enter into my mind when I read the resolution and I have not paid any attention to that side of the question. If I had I would be inclined to say that it would be better to restrict than extend the present jurisdiction and to have a new Board to deal with Kowloon and the New Territories. But this is a matter which I should like to consider further.

With regard to the extension of the jurisdiction of the Sanitary Department over the New Territory, the Colonial Secretary has pointed out that the views of the Chinese living in the New Territory may not be the same in regard to the subject as those of the inhabitants of the more ancient parts of Kowloon. Though I do not go all the way with him in regard to what he said in regard to flies I think it is possible that we may do more harm than good by harrasing the villagers with restrictions which I think might be considered excessive interference. The villagers have a right to be considered in these matters and I do not think we would be justified in imposing rules and regulations on them without consulting them first. I would propose to ask the Chinese members of the Council to confer with me and others as to what extent the rules now in existence in the Sanitary district of Hongkong and Kowloon may be applied to the New Territories.

With regard to mosquitoes: I think hon. members need not pay too much attention to what is in the newspapers as to the work that has been done in malarial countries. In places where I have noticed that successes in this connection are not infrequently followed after an interval by relapses of which we see nothing in the newspapers. I could quote instances from my own experience, but I will not take up the time of the Council.

A further point made by the hon. member who represents the Justices of the Peace was that it is all very well to make regulations, but it is not altogether satisfactory unless there are inspectors to see that they are complied with. I scarcely agree with him. The bearing of the observation is in the application thereof. It is not very much good to ask the Government to provide inspectors unless the public play their part. If people instead of writing anonymous letters to newspapers would take the trouble to go round their premises and see that there are no empty bottles and sardine tins lying about with pools of stagnant water in them there would be far less cause for complaint. This the public must do itself and not leave everything to the Government. I sympathise with the motives of the mover and second of the resolution but the application of the wording of this resolution is a matter on which I am unable to agree with them.

Hon. Mr. Holyoak: I do not think a finer argument could possibly be adduced for what the unofficial members have advocated than the reply of the Hon. Colonial Secretary that he could see no reason why the conditions which were admittedly unhygienic should not be continued.

These words, not perhaps his exact words but they represent the meaning of what he said. I regret, Sir, that the resolution appears to be worded in a manner which has been open to some misconception. We asked that the jurisdiction of the Board and Department should be extended in order that food may be properly controlled and inspected, and that a campaign against flies and mosquitoes might be properly organised and conducted, and there was never any idea of impeaching the food control of Hongkong. It was to point out to this Council that the powers of the Sanitary Board and Department do not provide for proper control beyond New Kowloon and certain parts of Yau-mai and it is because of this anomaly that we ask for this extension of its jurisdiction. I have carefully listened to all your Excellency has said about keeping down mosquitoes, but above and beyond that, and always behind that, Government's responsibility for training nullahs and stagnant pools which breeds them, to control whatever, and I submit that in this matter parts of the New Territory should be brought under the jurisdiction of the Sanitary Board for that purpose. I could point out several nullahs which are malarious on the Peak at the present moment and directly

responsible for the breeding of mosquitoes there. Our object in asking that this resolution should be passed is in no sense that we may harry our Chinese friends in the New Territory with regulations. This point was most thoroughly discussed with the Chinese members of the Council who pointed out the difficulty of carrying out regulations in an agricultural district which are applied to the town and we are not asking that all the powers which obtain in Hongkong under the Sanitary Board should be carried out with all the rigour that we expect them to be applied in the crowded city of Hongkong. We are asking for powers that could be used with discretion. We have at the present time no power of control and for that reason we ask that the powers of the Sanitary Board and Department should be extended.

H.E. The Governor, referring to the Hon. Mr. Holyoak's remarks on mosquitoes breeding in nullahs observed that mosquitoes were more addicted to breeding in empty sardine tins than in nullahs. His Excellency, commenting on the form of the resolution, "It is the opinion of the unofficial members of the Council," remarked that the other members of the Council could not say it was not. Hon. Mr. Holyoak said the Unofficial Members foresaw the difficulty of wording it otherwise, and recognised that the official vote would be against it.

H.E. The Governor: I take it that the Council agrees that it is the opinion of the Unofficial Members of the Council.

The resolution was passed.

With regard to the second part of Hon. Mr. Holyoak's resolution, which read:—  
2.—(a) That the constitution of the present Sanitary Board and Department be enlarged in order that they may function as a Board and Department of Public Health, such new Board and Department to have complete analytical and bacteriological control of the water supply of the Colony together with all the powers of the present Sanitary Board and Department.  
(b) That the "Head" of the Board and Department shall be one with the necessary special qualifications in Public Health, after the Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird and the Hon. Mr. Montague Ede had spoken in support, the Hon. Colonial Secretary replied as follows:

## Colonial Secretary's Reply.

The Colonial Secretary: Sir, I think before I reply to the motion I would like to refer to matters raised by the second, which do not arise out of the motion and it may be convenient to do so now. There has been no quarantine station here for 80 years, and I suppose we are very fortunate in having got along without one. We have been looking out for a suitable station for some time and it is quite possible that we shall have a very fine quarantine station. We have not experienced great need of one. Some people from another port a few years ago were so careless as to contract cholera. Those who contracted cholera were put on to one lighter and the remainder were put on to another light. I think there were one or two deaths on that occasion. That was the only time when there was any real necessity for quarantine. So far we have been extremely fortunate but I think it is quite likely that we shall get a quarantine station.

With regard to the hon. member's statement that there is no Government Disinfecting Station, I would ask him to refer to the Government Disinfecting Station.

Hon. Mr. Bird: I have been to a disinfecting station, which is a bulk.

Hon. Colonial Secretary: I mean the Government Disinfecting Station below Cause Road. Mr. Lyon is in charge.

H. E. The Governor: I think the hon. member is referring to apparatus for the disinfection of ships.

The Hon. Mr. Bird: I mean the actual disinfection of ships.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary: We have a disinfection station but we are not satisfied with our present one. Mr. Duncan has the matter in hand of selecting a site for one and we hope to get a much better one.

With regard to the Hospitals for Infectious Diseases the subject is under consideration of the Principal Civil Medical Officer, who arrived recently, and the Director of Public Works. I cannot tell you how much the Government regrets that the building of the Infectious Diseases Hospital—there are two of them—is not at present under way. It is obviously necessary where the Principal Civil Medical Officer raised certain questions that they should be discussed. I hope to put the proposal before the Finance Committee before long for the allocation of the necessary funds but I am not able to say when. The present Infectious Diseases Hospital has performed its work fairly well. It has been open for only six months of the year, and if cases occur in the other six months of the year we have to send a special attendant and nurses down to take their residence there.

Regarding the lack of ambulances, I don't know exactly what the hon. member means.

Hon. Mr. Bird: Launch ambulances.

Hon. Colonial Secretary: A launch is available for the removal of cases from ships. As regards removal from Kowloon to Hongkong, we have in cases occasionally used a launch and occasionally a ferry. Unfortunately the other day there was a rather urgent case that led to a lot of correspondence in the public Press and editorial remarks, but it was mostly based on entire fabrications and the matter has been dealt with by correspondence with those concerned. It is hardly necessary to have a special ambulance launch now, because the Kowloon hospital is expected to be opened next March—I think at least we have given a promise for next March—and to embark now on building a special ambulance launch for the few months remaining is hardly necessary considering that we have made arrangement with the ferry company to clear a certain part of the ferry.

Hon. Mr. Bird: That does not deal with the case of ships.

Hon. Colonial Secretary: I don't know what the arrangements are, but I understand that arrangements exist.

Now, Sir, coming to the motion itself, I don't think I have studied the local papers, their correspondence, articles, sub-articles, etc., more closely than I have during the last few weeks on the subject of the proposed Board of Health. I have read everything that has been published on the subject and I must say that after reading it all I was entirely in the dark as to the reason for the suggestion that there should be this Board of Health. I had hoped to-day that I would receive some enlightenment from the Unofficial members on the subject but I have not. I gather that they met together, probably they looked at each other and to use the words of Lord Palmerston they concluded "It does not matter what we say as long as we say the same thing." They put two pieces of paper into the hat, "who's for?" and "who's against?" and it came out "For." I have been here now for a considerable time, and the Department has always struck me as being a very efficient department which performs its duties expeditiously and efficiently. To take one point for instance, when a very bad epidemic of plague broke out at the time when Dr. Frank Clarke was the Medical Officer of Health, I went round with him on my first visit to crowded parts of the City and when I saw what action was being taken it struck me that the Department was acting with the most extraordinary efficiency. He seemed to have got everything organised. It was a very bad epidemic. I think there were over 2,000 cases. On that occasion Dr. Clark said he hoped to have it well under control by the month of May. We were then in March and his prediction was fulfilled. There has been another epidemic since then, which was dealt with in the same efficient manner. We have hardly any cases of plague this year at all. The Colony is now practically free from plague and in regard to that scourge I may say the Sanitary Board and its officials are extraordinarily efficient.

Then we had an outbreak of cerebrospinal meningitis which was also dealt with most expeditiously. The Sanitary Board on that occasion urged that an expert should be got over from New York, and by the kindness of the Rockefeller Institution he came in about a month, and since that time our bacteriological institute has continued to act on the recommendations made by Captain Olitsky and we have had no further outbreak of that disease. We have sporadic cases occasionally.

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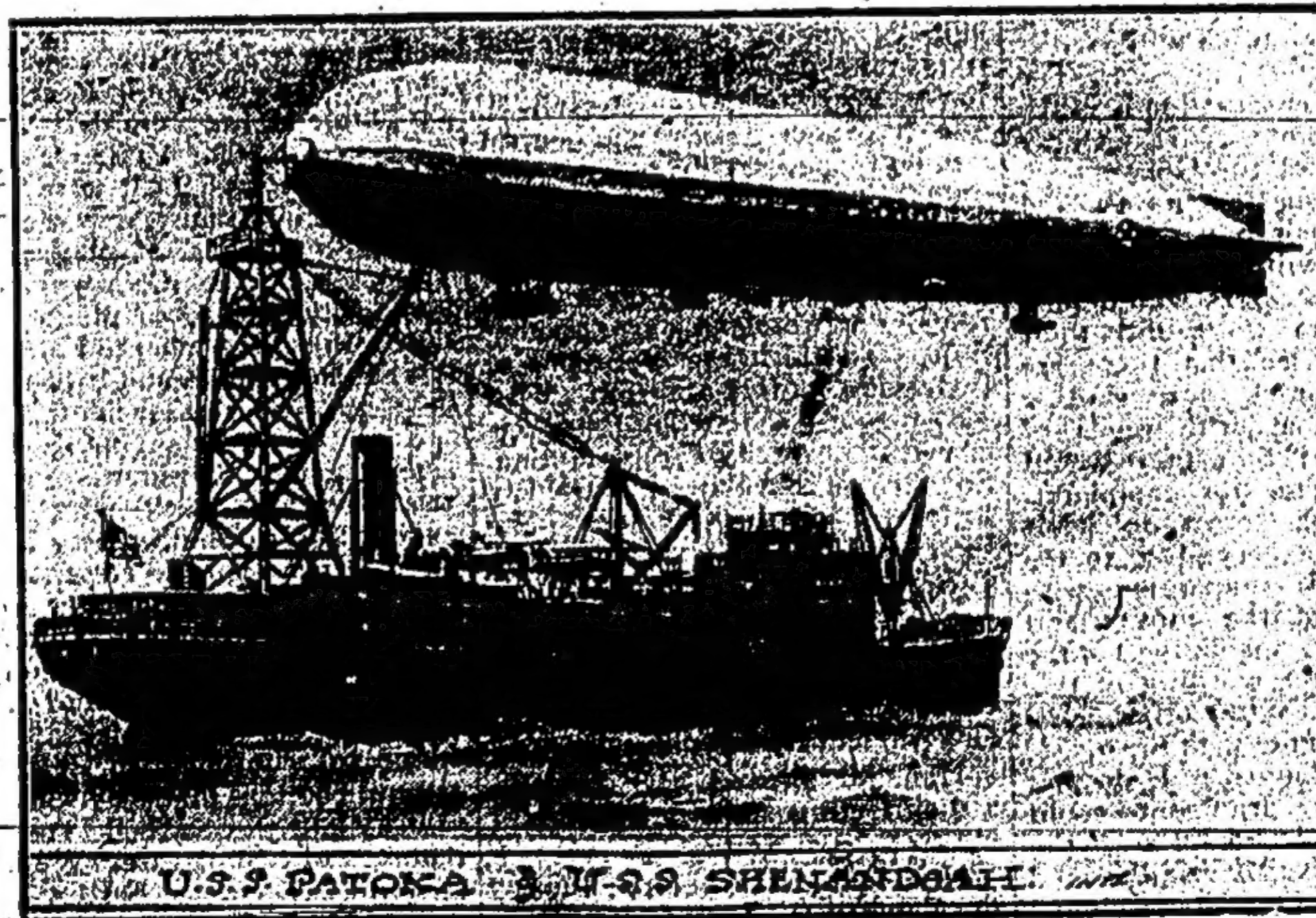
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Chefoo	8 a.m.	29.81	79	91	SW	2
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Swatow	8 a.m.	29.81	79	91	SW	2
Shanghai	8 a.m.	29.81	79	91	SW	2
Amoy	8 a.m.	29.81	79	91	SW	2
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